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SUBJECT: MORGAN'S ABDUCTION

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FOR AMBASSADOR GODLEY

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT AND THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE TO OUR CONTINGENCY MESSAGE. WE GREATLY HOPE LEBANESE OPTIMISM PROVES WARRANTED.

2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SUGGEST TO PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER THAT GOL SEEK TO HAVE DEADLINE EXTENDED (PARA 5 REF B). AS REGARDS PUBLICATION OF KIDNAPPERS' LETTER (PARA 4 REF B), WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEDE TO THIS DEMAND WHILE MORGAN REMAINS CAPTIVE BUT MIGHT BE PREPARED TO PUBLISH THE LETTER, INCLUDING OVER VOA, AFTER MORGAN'S SAFE RELEASE.

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3. RE POSSIBILITY YOU RAISE OF PROVIDING COMMODITIES TO

THE GOL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO VICTIMS OF RECENT STRIFE, THIS
IS AN INTERESTING IDEA BUT ONE WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ADOPT
AND THEREFORE YOU SHOULD NOT SURFACE IT WITH GOL.

4. GOOD LUCK. KISSINGER

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